IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

FRIDAY, THE 9TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 20TH MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 4493 of 2007()

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PETITIONER:

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DR.USHA NARAYANA PILLAI,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SS), DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES, MANNUTHY, TRISSUR.

BY ADV. SRI.P.V.JAYACHANDRAN
SMT.KEERTHI SOLOMON

RESPONDENTS:

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KERALA AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY,
K.A.U.POST, VELLANIKARA, TRISSUR,
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR.

BY SC SRI. RENJITH THAMPAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 09/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**K.M.JOSEPH, J.**

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WP.(C) No.4493 OF 2007

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Dated this the 9th day of February, 2007

**JUDGMENT**

Prayers in the writ petition are as follows:

> "a) Issue a writ of mandamus or appropriate writs, directions or orders directing the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Assistant Professor (Senior scale) with 1.1.1996, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) with effect from 1.1.2001 and to re-designate as Associate Professor with effect from 7.10.2002.
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> b) Direct the respondent to disburse the arrear consequent to the career advancement promotions to the post of Assistant Professor Senior Scale and the re-designation as Associate Professor forthwith."

2. Heard counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent. As far as the prayer relating to conduct of career advancement promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) and Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) and to re-designate as Associate Professor is concerned, it is

submitted by the learned Standing Counsel that the University will consider the same if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same.

In such circumstances, there will be a direction to the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) and Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) and to re-designate as Associate Professor, if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

(K.M. JOSEPH, JUDGE)

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K.M.JOSEPH, JJ.

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**JUDGMENT**

Dated this the day of February, 2006.